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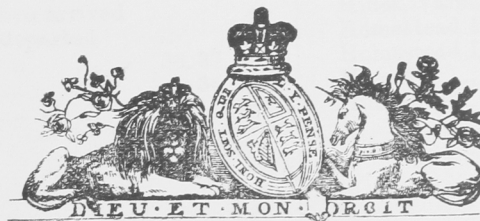
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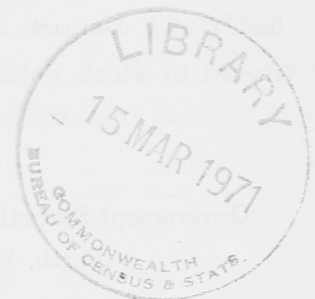
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) since 1895.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1895 ... ..	66,579	34,564	101,143	19,129	23·32	51·91	90,148
Do. 1896 ... ..	91,586	46,210	137,796	36,653	36·24	50·46	122,696
Do. 1897 ... ..	103,880	57,814	161,694	23,898	17·34	55·65	155,563
Do. 1898 ... ..	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899 ... ..	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900 ... ..	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	176,905
Do. 1901 ... ..	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8·01	64·16	188,313
Do. 1902 ... ..	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9·90	64·88	205,755
Do. 1903 ... ..	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6·39	66·93	221,278
Do. 1904 ... ..	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6·76	67·96	236,516
Month of January, 1905* ...	144,874	98,425	243,299	1,010	5·00	67·94	242,794
Do. February, 1905* ...	145,998	98,952	244,950	1,651	8·14	67·78	244,125
Do. March, 1905* ...	147,101	99,730	246,831	1,881	9·21	67·80	245,891
Three months ended 31st March, 1905* ... ..	147,101	99,730	246,831	4,542	7·50	67·80	244,560

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1895.

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1895 ... ..	22,245	7,278	29,523	8,778	2,385	11,163	13,467	4,893	18,360
Do. 1896 ... ..	40,274	14,941	55,215	15,252	4,072	19,324	25,022	10,869	35,891
Do. 1897 ... ..	32,375	17,012	49,387	20,292	6,575	26,867	12,083	10,437	22,520
Do. 1898 ... ..	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3 085	3,864
Do. 1899 ... ..	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,238	20,287	†855	846	† 9
Do. 1900 ... ..	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901 ... ..	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902 ... ..	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,160	6,891	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903 ... ..	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904 ... ..	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Month of January, 1905	1,595	886	2,481	1,110	669	1,779	485	217	702
Do. February, 1905	2,136	1,075	3,211	1,134	718	1,852	1,002	357	1,359
Do. March, 1905* ...	2,037	1,343	3,380	1,084	777	1,861	953	566	1,519
Three months ended 31st March, 1905* ... ..	5,768	3,304	9,072	3,328	2,164	5,492	2,440	1,140	3,580

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Including allowance for unrecorded departures.  
‡ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.



No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the two months ended 28th February, 1905.

Nationality.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES.				
	February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.			February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.			February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>EUROPEAN.</b>															
British	1,979	1,064	3,430	1,935	5,365	985	679	1,896	1,310	3,206	994	385	1,534	625	2,159
Italian	50	2	78	6	84	27	1	57	2	59	23	2	21	4	25
German	9	3	21	11	32	7	1	14	2	16	2	2	7	9	16
French	1	1	3	2	5	3	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	1
Russian	1	1	7	3	10	1	1	6	3	9	1	1	2	3	5
Greek	2	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
Austrian	1	1	10	1	11	5	1	8	1	9	3	1	2	1	3
Spanish	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Swedish	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Swiss	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Dutch	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Portuguese	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Norwegian	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>ASIATIC.</b>															
Malay	31	1	69	1	70	8	1	33	1	34	23	1	36	1	37
Chinese	6	1	31	1	32	15	1	28	1	29	9	1	3	1	4
Manillamen	14	1	15	1	16	6	1	10	1	11	8	1	5	1	6
Japanese	30	1	39	1	40	13	1	50	1	51	17	1	11	1	12
Afghan	2	1	2	1	3	4	1	10	1	11	2	1	8	1	9
Indian	9	1	12	1	13	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	3
Javanese	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	13	1	14	6	1	1	1	2
Syrian	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>AMERICAN.</b>															
U.S.A.	1	1	4	1	5	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	3
Undefined	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>POLYNESIAN.</b>															
Hawaiian	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>INDEFINITE.</b>															
Jewish	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2,234</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the two months ended February, 1905, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES.				
	February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.			February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.			February, 1905.		Two Months ended 28th February, 1905.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AUSTRALASIA.</b>															
Victoria	888	532	1,497	918	2,415	451	333	823	647	1,470	437	199	674	271	945
South Australia	611	332	1,237	679	1,916	315	185	652	378	1,030	296	147	585	301	886
New South Wales	225	117	414	222	636	133	93	265	181	446	92	24	149	41	190
<b>EUROPE.</b>															
Great Britain	252	73	282	96	378	62	40	106	63	169	190	33	176	33	209
Italy	56	6	83	11	94	23	1	50	1	51	33	5	33	10	43
Belgium	4	5	13	10	23	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	13	10	23
France	3	3	11	7	18	8	6	12	7	19	5	3	1	1	2
Germany	1	1	7	3	10	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	3	2	5
<b>ASIA.</b>															
Straits Settlements	87	2	159	6	165	49	1	146	3	149	38	2	13	3	16
Ceylon	6	1	9	2	11	7	2	17	7	24	1	2	8	5	13
Java	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Aden	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	5
<b>AFRICA.</b>															
Egypt	3	3	10	4	14	7	1	10	1	11	7	3	4	4	8
South Africa	1	2	8	3	11	23	23	48	33	81	20	21	40	30	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2,234</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1895.

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1895 ... ..	633	1,192	1,181	2,373	1,201	403	1,604	769	26·32	17·79	7·02
Do. 1896 ... ..	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020	762	22·67	16·46	8·78
Do. 1897 ... ..	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·85	16·99	10·66
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900 ... ..	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902 ... ..	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903 ... ..	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904 ... ..	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Month of January, 1905* ...	171	302	263	565	169	88	257	308	27·92	12·70	8·45
Do. February, 1905* ...	158	264	257	521	142	87	229	292	25·62	11·26	7·77
Do. March, 1905* ...	206	302	300	602	152	88	240	362	29·38	11·71	10·05
Three months ended 31st March, 1905* ... ..	535	868	820	1,688	463	263	726	962	27·61	11·87	8·75

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—Latest Population Returns of Electoral Districts and Municipalities.

Electoral District.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.				Municipality.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany † ... ..	No. 1,708	No. 1,727	No. 3,435	No. 101·11	Albany ... ..	No. 1,708	No. 1,727	No. 3,435	No. 101·11
Beverley ... ..	1,366	823	2,189	60·25	Beverley ... ..	131	106	237	80·91
Boulder ... ..	3,090	2,568	5,658	83·11	Boulder ... ..	3,090	2,568	5,658	83·11
Bunbury † ... ..	1,874	1,740	3,614	92·85	Broad Arrow ... ..	411	232	643	56·45
Claremont ... ..	3,426	3,449	6,875	100·67	Bulong ... ..	156	115	271	73·72
Cockburn Sound ... ..	1,736	1,331	3,067	76·67	Bunbury ... ..	1,343	1,334	2,677	99·33
Coolgardie ... ..	2,124	1,706	3,830	80·32	Busselton ... ..	210	232	442	110·48
Cue ... ..	2,340	1,091	3,431	46·62	Carnarvon † ... ..	186	104	290	55·91
Dundas ... ..	1,467	717	2,184	48·88	Claremont ... ..	1,325	1,402	2,727	105·81
Fremantle † ... ..	1,063	599	1,662	56·35	Collie ... ..	974	739	1,713	75·87
Fremantle, East ... ..	4,242	3,559	7,801	83·90	Coolgardie ... ..	2,124	1,706	3,830	80·32
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,879	1,699	3,578	90·42	Cossack † ... ..	127	39	166	30·71
Fremantle, South ... ..	4,659	3,846	8,505	82·55	Cue ... ..	457	313	770	68·49
Gascoyne † ... ..	922	288	1,210	31·24	Day Dawn ... ..	372	251	623	67·47
Geraldton † ... ..	1,395	1,187	2,582	85·09	Esperance ... ..	159	147	306	92·45
Greenough ... ..	995	704	1,699	70·75	Fremantle † ... ..	9,155	7,212	16,367	78·78
Guildford ... ..	3,185	2,574	5,759	80·82	Fremantle, East ... ..	1,569	1,494	3,063	95·22
Hannans ... ..	9,527	6,231	15,758	65·40	Fremantle, North ... ..	1,879	1,699	3,578	90·42
Irwin ... ..	681	482	1,163	70·78	Geraldton ... ..	1,339	1,165	2,504	87·01
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,904	2,876	6,780	73·67	Gingin ... ..	104	64	168	61·54
Kanowna ... ..	3,661	1,462	5,123	39·93	Guildford ... ..	812	854	1,666	105·17
Kimberley, East † ... ..	205	35	240	17·07	Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,904	2,876	6,780	73·67
Kimberley, West † ... ..	1,805	175	1,980	9·70	Kanowna ... ..	730	482	1,212	66·03
Menzies ... ..	4,003	1,646	5,649	41·12	Kookynie ... ..	1,074	446	1,520	41·53
Moore ... ..	1,156	758	1,914	65·57	Leederville ... ..	1,872	1,847	3,709	98·13
Mount Burges ... ..	2,705	1,045	3,750	38·63	Leonora ... ..	248	161	408	64·52
Mount Magnet ... ..	1,179	615	1,794	52·16	Malcolm ... ..	303	146	449	48·18
Mount Margaret ... ..	6,065	1,596	7,661	26·31	Menzies ... ..	610	436	1,046	71·48
Murchison ... ..	639	424	1,063	66·35	Midland Junction ... ..	1,242	966	2,208	77·78
Murchison, North ... ..	1,279	274	1,553	21·42	Mt. Magnet ... ..	153	121	274	79·08
Murray ... ..	2,443	1,552	3,995	63·53	Mt. Morgans ... ..	488	239	727	48·98
Nelson ... ..	928	679	1,607	73·17	Naannine ... ..	112	40	152	35·71
Northam ... ..	2,844	2,051	4,895	72·12	Newcastle ... ..	165	192	357	116·36
Perth † ... ..	2,937	1,602	4,539	54·55	Norseman ... ..	154	99	253	64·29
Perth, East ... ..	2,940	2,911	5,851	99·01	Norham ... ..	1,305	1,121	2,426	85·90
Perth, North ... ..	6,878	6,681	13,559	97·14	Paddington ... ..	138	80	218	57·97
Perth, South ... ..	2,073	1,668	3,741	80·46	Perth § ... ..	16,823	14,848	31,671	88·26
Perth, West ... ..	5,429	4,798	10,227	88·38	Perth, North ... ..	797	737	1,534	92·47
Pilbara † ... ..	1,193	126	1,319	10·56	Perth, South ... ..	479	468	947	97·70
Plantagenet ... ..	1,687	1,047	2,734	62·06	Roebourne † ... ..	212	100	312	47·17
Roebourne † ... ..	589	175	764	29·71	Southern Cross ... ..	328	244	572	74·39
South-West Mining ... ..	2,348	1,463	3,811	62·31	Subiaco ... ..	2,368	2,334	4,702	98·56
Subiaco ... ..	4,633	4,507	9,140	97·28	Victoria Park ... ..	723	677	1,400	93·64
Sussex † ... ..	1,295	976	2,271	75·37	York ... ..	654	685	1,339	104·74
Swan ... ..	2,149	1,386	3,535	64·50					
Toodyay ... ..	1,315	924	2,239	70·27					
Wellington ... ..	2,369	1,430	3,799	60·36					
Williams ... ..	2,614	1,556	4,170	59·53					
Yilgarn ... ..	1,007	646	1,653	64·15					
York ... ..	1,433	1,132	2,565	79·00					

† Exclusive of population enumerated on board ships.

‡ Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901.

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901.

‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Fremantle, East and North Fremantle) on 31st December, 1904, estimated at:—Males, 13,800; females, 11,900. Total, 25,700.

§ Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.), on 31st December, 1904, estimated at:—Males, 25,500; females, 24,100. Total, 49,600.



## II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

## No. 7.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.

Period.	Collected by the State.								Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.
	Taxation.	Land.	*Mining.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	173,582	145,738	113,644	1,488,574	15,034	23,776	168,699	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	17 1 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	221,247	156,659	116,590	1,598,023	30,048	42,159	209,781	2,374,507	1,255,731	3,630,238	16 18 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	235,114	176,238	121,262	1,612,608	78,259	64,047	197,244	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15 10 7
Month of July, 1904 ...	13,311	4,911	3,895	91,598	570	3,425	8,613	126,323	109,633	235,956	0 19 9
Do. August, 1904 ...	9,829	8,460	5,216	128,574	6,577	5,641	14,087	178,384	101,049	279,433	1 3 4
Do. September, 1904 ...	21,517	45,142	6,361	130,522	6,422	5,544	23,998	239,506	78,507	318,013	1 6 5
Quarter ended 30th September, 1904 ...	44,657	58,513	15,472	350,694	13,569	14,610	46,698	544,213	289,189	833,402	3 9 6
Month of October, 1904 ...	13,024	9,814	6,990	125,223	6,234	5,152	13,235	179,672	81,301	260,973	1 1 7
Do. November, 1904 ...	9,164	5,584	7,313	141,047	5,198	6,057	14,615	188,978	85,292	274,270	1 2 8
Do. December, 1904 ...	46,255	7,585	8,076	144,973	7,937	5,235	21,350	241,411	95,401	336,812	1 7 10
Quarter ended 31st December, 1904 ...	68,443	22,983	22,379	411,243	19,369	16,444	49,200	610,061	261,994	872,055	3 12 1
Month of January, 1905 ...	19,902	6,373	7,892	137,360	6,150	7,760	14,779	200,216	92,899	293,115	1 4 2
Do. February, 1905 ...	8,477	10,239	15,346	143,133	9,520	6,389	12,655	205,759	72,628	278,387	1 2 9
Do. March, 1905 ...	17,310	54,927	27,708	125,202	11,537	4,861	39,427	280,972	76,512	357,484	1 9 1
Quarter ended 31st March, 1905	45,689	71,539	50,946	405,695	27,207	19,010	66,861	686,947	242,039	928,986	3 16 0
Nine months ended 31st March, 1905 ...	158,789	153,035	88,797	1,167,632	60,145	50,064	162,759	1,841,221	793,222	2,634,443	10 17 7

\* Including Revenue from Public Batteries and State Smelting Works.

## No. 8.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds on Public Debt.	Railways and Tramways.	Public Works and Build- ings.	Mines.	Police.	Educa- tion.	Medical.	Charities.	All other Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture per head of mean population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	602,138	1,269,619	273,522	101,958	123,724	102,359	90,115	26,227	561,765	3,151,427	16 0 11
Do. do. 1903 ...	692,692	1,275,565	428,051	119,962	130,308	120,305	88,794	30,033	636,053	3,521,763	16 8 8
Do. do. 1904 ...	714,634	1,228,235	518,109	189,280	126,997	134,337	90,618	32,736	663,366	3,698,312	16 3 7
Month of July, 1904 ...	60,870	82,766	19,487	12,790	8,691	10,143	4,509	859	41,295	241,410	1 0 3
Do. August, 1904 ...	60,870	89,401	22,681	17,953	10,853	11,100	5,983	2,541	62,220	283,602	1 3 9
Do. September, 1904 ...	61,095	103,137	21,363	21,339	10,041	12,456	5,697	3,083	67,008	305,219	1 5 4
Quarter ended 30th September, 1904 ...	182,835	275,304	63,531	52,082	29,585	33,699	16,189	6,483	170,523	830,231	3 9 4
Month of October, 1904 ...	61,095	107,909	21,184	20,903	10,856	11,533	6,508	2,972	58,285	301,245	1 4 11
Do. November, 1904 ...	61,750	140,443	23,030	24,240	10,023	13,274	6,234	2,488	50,079	331,561	1 7 5
Do. December, 1904 ...	63,370	114,008	19,978	23,111	9,696	13,388	5,781	2,750	52,951	305,033	1 5 2
Quarter ended 31st December, 1904 ...	186,215	362,360	64,192	68,254	30,575	38,195	18,523	8,210	161,315	937,839	3 17 6
Month of January, 1905 ...	64,820	104,467	14,882	26,833	11,794	10,337	6,189	2,711	46,477	288,510	1 3 9
Do. February, 1905 ...	64,820	110,866	44,872	17,127	9,809	11,916	5,900	2,770	53,734	321,814	1 6 4
Do. March, 1905 ...	64,820	110,469	25,652	21,465	10,362	13,275	6,036	2,393	59,788	314,260	1 5 6
Quarter ended 31st March, 1905	194,460	325,802	85,406	65,425	31,965	35,528	18,125	7,874	159,999	924,584	3 15 7
Nine months ended 31st March, 1905	563,510	963,466	213,129	185,761	92,125	107,422	52,837	22,567	491,837	2,692,654	11 2 5

No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	1,273,125	62,489	1,335,614	225,752	172	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ... ..	1,154,854	107,155	1,262,009	230,858	829	1,493,696
Month of July, 1904 ... ..	104,230	11,098	115,328	25,485	17	140,830
Do. August, 1904 ... ..	102,323	9,566	111,889	18,785	163	130,837
Do. September, 1904 ... ..	73,956	3,787	82,743	20,764	157	103,664
Quarter ended 30th September, 1904	280,509	29,451	309,960	65,034	337	375,331
Month of October, 1904 ... ..	90,375	10,740	101,115	15,687	166	116,968
Do. November, 1904 ... ..	93,466	12,921	106,387	16,706	176	123,269
Do. December, 1904 ... ..	91,135	15,091	106,226	20,700	166	127,092
Quarter ended 31st December, 1904 ...	274,976	38,752	313,728	53,093	508	367,329
Month of January, 1905 ... ..	91,953	11,078	103,031	25,711	6,808	135,550
Seven months ended 31st January, 1905*	647,438	79,281	726,719	143,838	7,653	878,210

\* Commonwealth details for February and March not yet available.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Customs Department.	Defence Department.	Post and Telegraph Department.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	All other Expenditure.	Total Commonwealth Expenditure.	Balance due to State at end of period.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902...	31,991	34,967	258,570	1,225,076	14,061	1,564,665	942
Do. do. 1903...	34,740	32,471	280,304	1,255,731	17,524	1,620,770	2,134
Do. do. 1904...	36,494	60,704	305,904	1,065,244	26,559	1,494,905	925
Month of July, 1904 ...	2,871	134	22,031	109,633	3,052	137,721	4,034
Do. August, 1904 ...	3,187	2,542	23,041	101,049	1,142	130,961	3,910
Do. September, 1904 ...	2,636	970	25,046	78,507	2,589	109,748	+ 2,174
Quarter ended 30th Septem- ber, 1904 ... ..	8,694	3,646	70,118	289,189	6,783	378,430	+ 2,174
Month of October, 1904 ...	2,905	3,059	24,445	81,301	3,301	115,011	+ 217
Do. November, 1904 ...	2,710	6,386	22,174	85,292	3,043	119,605	3,447
Do. December, 1904 ...	2,787	8,771	22,557	84,002	2,945	121,062	9,477
Quarter ended 31st December, 1904 ... ..	8,402	18,216	69,176	250,595	9,289	355,678	9,477
Month of January, 1905 ...	2,914	10,210	22,396	104,298	2,380	142,198	2,829
Seven months ended 31st January, 1905 * ... ..	20,010	32,072	161,690	644,082	18,452	876,306	2,829

\* Commonwealth figures for February and March not yet available. † Balance due to Commonwealth.

No. 11.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1895 ... ..	1,125,941	13 13 4	936,729	11 7 5	189,212	...
Do. do. 1896 ... ..	1,858,695	17 15 5	1,823,863	17 8 9	34,832	...
Do. do. 1897 ... ..	2,842,751	20 4 5	2,839,453	20 3 11	3,298	...
Do. do. 1898 ... ..	2,754,747	16 15 10	3,256,912	19 17 1	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899 ... ..	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900 ... ..	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901 ... ..	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902 ... ..	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	3,996,469	18 12 11	3,886,802	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904 ... ..	3,978,468	17 8 1	4,127,941	18 1 2	...	149,473
Seven months ended 31st January, 1905 ...	2,232,700	9 5 2	2,288,804	9 9 10	...	56,104

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia (exclusive of the amount returned to the State).



No. 12.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.*

PERIOD.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Common-wealth.	Total.	State.	Common-wealth.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 8	17 8 1	16 3 7	1 17 7	18 1 2
Seven months ended 31st Jan., 1905	5 12 4	3 12 10	9 5 2	8 10 7	0 19 3	9 9 10

\* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1895 to 1904; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June 1895	396,600	3,581,646	14,435	3,992,681	3·96	44 12 5	154,785	3,837,896	42 17 10
" " 1896	382,000	4,341,753	12,820	4,736,573	3·80	38 14 6	175,033	4,561,540	37 5 11
" " 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3·59	46 7 7	205,637	7,105,178	45 1 6
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
31st Dec., 1904	457,400	15,786,808	...	16,244,208	3·41	67 1 1	970,649	15,273,559	63 1 0

No. 14.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1904.\**

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Agricultural Surveys and Development.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 1882 ...	274,320	73,277	19,016	33,358	885	...	...	...	...	...	400,856
Year 1882 ...	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883 ...	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884 ...	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885 ...	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,535
Do. 1886 ...	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,048
Do. 1887 ...	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,254
Do. 1888 ...	6,953	18,348	8,383	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,808
Do. 1889 ...	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890 ...	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891 ...	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892 ...	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Total ...	9,050,707	269,308	2,057,778	142,538	63,876	2,873,241	864,714	394,886	28,085	63,352	15,808,485

\* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount *actually* spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources." "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 15.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1895.*

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.		
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1895 ...	217,930	143,679	74,251	6,245	5,452	3,388	8,374	221,816	26 9 9
Do. do. 1896 ...	520,016	291,744	228,272	10,523	14,250	6,464	16,160	460,611	28 10 1
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,068,322	690,183	378,139	17,334	24,783	14,626	26,317	856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 2 9
Do. do. 1902 ...	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	54,873	2,079,763	37 18 0
Month of July, 1904 ...	158,250	128,838	29,412	...	1,796	1,045	55,624	2,109,175	37 18 4
Do. August, 1904 ...	148,565	134,502	14,063	* 89	1,829	1,094	56,359	2,123,327	37 13 6
Do. September, 1904 ...	147,120	137,818	9,302	* 214	1,700	1,165	56,894	2,132,843	37 9 9
Do. October, 1904 ...	143,413	125,027	18,386	* 256	1,673	1,232	57,335	2,151,485	37 10 6
Do. November, 1904 ...	145,217	149,031	† 3,814	* 496	1,542	1,495	57,382	2,148,167	37 8 9
Do. December, 1904 ...	124,591	162,508	† 37,917	* 515	1,218	1,674	56,926	2,110,765	37 1 7
Do. January, 1905 ...	139,181	153,075	† 13,894	* 630	1,783	1,497	57,212	2,097,501	36 13 3
Do. February, 1905 ...	135,299	129,808	5,491	* 569	1,776	1,247	57,741	2,103,561	36 8 7
Do. March, 1905 ...	144,785	146,414	† 1,629	* 764	1,868	1,376	58,233	2,102,696	36 2 2

\* Interest on accounts closed during the month. † Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 16.—*Averages since 1895 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits,				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1895	...	...	...	6	214,679	57,465	15,185	1,593,372	996,355	2,589,727	2,877,056	
Do. 1896	...	...	...	6	395,092	85,382	25,403	3,192,348	1,385,048	4,577,396	5,083,273	
Do. 1897	...	...	...	6	374,993	75,396	68,774	3,096,105	973,562	4,069,667	4,588,830	
Do. 1898	...	...	...	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252	
Do. 1899	...	...	...	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983	
Do. 1900	...	...	...	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886	
Do. 1901	...	...	...	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042	
Do. 1902	...	...	...	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576	
Do. 1903	...	...	...	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249	
Do. 1904	...	...	...	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170	

Period.		Assets.							Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1895	...	1,200,582	76,894	7,500	103,625	31,199	142,987	2,385,662	3,948,449
Do. 1896	...	2,323,962	90,657	13,750	111,421	58,708	343,430	2,812,547	5,754,475
Do. 1897	...	2,102,831	132,165	-116,000	136,481	37,328	104,187	3,349,806	5,978,798
Do. 1898	...	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479
Do. 1899	...	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034
Do. 1900	...	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012
Do. 1901	...	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769
Do. 1902	...	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561
Do. 1903	...	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987
Do. 1904	...	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305



III.—SHIPPING.

No. 17.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1895.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1895 ... ..	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896 ... ..	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897 ... ..	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898 ... ..	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899 ... ..	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900 ... ..	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901 ... ..	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902 ... ..	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903 ... ..	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895
1904 ... ..	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 18.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1895.*

Imports from	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	943,477	2,057,635	2,624,086	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162	3,350,644	2,599,142	2,565,302
Commonwealth of Australia	2,701,797	4,084,985	3,255,252	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527
New Zealand ... ..	745	20,157	22,048	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124
Other British Possessions ...	92,062	203,425	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289
Total, British ... ..	3,738,081	6,366,202	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242
Foreign Countries ... ..	36,870	127,355	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238
Grand Total ... ..	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 41 17 6	£ s. d. 52 18 6	£ s. d. 41 5 2	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 14 0	£ s. d. 34 5 6	£ s. d. 35 1 8	£ s. d. 30 11 11	£ s. d. 28 4 3

No. 19.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1895.*

Exports to	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	328,125	508,755	1,736,205	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459	4,364,910	4,071,968	4,440,817
Commonwealth of Australia	932,018	962,959	1,979,163	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	*359,029
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	1,055	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695
Other British Possessions ...	50,839	120,026	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742
Total, British ... ..	1,310,982	1,591,740	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	*9,850,283
Foreign Countries ... ..	21,572	58,486	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541	318,047	597,172	278,357	421,178
Grand Total ... ..	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	*10,271,461
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 14 15 8	£ s. d. 13 9 0	£ s. d. 25 6 7	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 14 8	£ s. d. 45 4 5	£ s. d. 43 19 10	£ s. d. 46 13 2	£ s. d. *43 8 7

\* Preliminary figures liable to revision.

No. 20.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1895.*

Total Trade with	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,271,602	2,566,390	4,360,291	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621	7,715,554	6,671,110	7,006,119
Commonwealth of Australia	3,633,815	5,047,944	5,234,415	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	*3,009,556
New Zealand ... ..	745	20,157	23,103	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819
Other British Possessions...	142,901	323,451	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031
Total, British ... ..	5,049,063	7,957,942	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	*15,299,525
Foreign Countries ... ..	58,442	185,841	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878	1,277,332	1,960,210	1,592,385	1,644,416
Grand Total ... ..	5,107,505	8,143,783	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	*16,943,941
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 56 13 2	£ s. d. 66 7 6	£ s. d. 66 11 9	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 8 8	£ s. d. 79 9 11	£ s. d. 79 1 6	£ s. d. 77 5 1	£ s. d. *71 12 10

\* Preliminary figures liable to revision.

No. 21.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia, 1904, and January and February, 1905.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports.	1904.			February, 1905.			Two months ended 28th February, 1905.		
	Value of Imports.	†Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	†Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	† Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	4,626,235	8,992,281	13,618,516	377,153	510,320	887,473	757,061	1,221,737	1,978,798
Perth ... ..	1,613,148	517	1,613,665	151,290	174	151,464	272,779	339	273,118
Albany ... ..	154,169	95,647	249,816	13,979	27,599	41,578	22,069	58,753	80,822
Geraldton ... ..	121,341	76,204	197,545	8,823	26,867	35,690	15,752	32,889	48,641
Bunbury ... ..	60,917	366,879	427,796	2,966	36,165	39,131	5,312	87,101	92,413
Broome... ..	49,284	140,423	189,707	5,085	14,973	20,058	8,496	18,349	26,835
Cossack... ..	5,475	38,827	44,302	214	647	861	525	1,338	1,863
Vasse and Hamelin ...	5,347	29,749	35,096	288	2,838	3,126	304	2,838	3,142
Carnarvon ... ..	6,033	69,820	75,853	...	4,831	4,831	...	8,474	8,474
Port Hedland ... ..	6,485	17,044	23,529	478	...	478	478	...	478
Derby ... ..	4,202	39,252	43,454	150	...	150	588	54	642
Onslow ... ..	4,442	45,635	50,077	149	2,739	2,888	932	6,115	7,047
Esperance ... ..	12,758	154	12,912	...	...	...	3,672	...	3,672
Eucia ... ..	†	†	†	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	2,498	...	2,498	...	...	...	508	...	508
Dongara ... ..	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>6,672,480</b>	<b>9,912,432</b>	<b>16,584,912</b>	<b>560,575</b>	<b>627,153</b>	<b>1,187,728</b>	<b>1,088,466</b>	<b>1,437,987</b>	<b>2,526,453</b>

† These export figures refer to exports to places beyond the Commonwealth only. Detailed values of exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not yet available. ‡ Included with Fremantle Returns.

No. 22.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each year since 1895, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	998,770	981,089	68,050	135,719	5,933	4,138	26,073	17,340	92	2,000
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	64,434	119,867	114,184	96,296	93,947	113,748	118,833	146,263	212,401	219,674
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	179,431	310,684	342,870	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	53,545	93,809	101,617	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	116,961	200,361	270,637	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	171,690	329,569	423,026	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677
Sugar ... ..	54,239	92,635	105,366	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ...	435,412	649,936	763,329	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	83,541	223,758	254,240	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	32,722	86,737	92,389	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740
Oils ... ..	26,066	48,181	61,132	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,069	104,114
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	263,547	672,657	500,998	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	884,257	611,387
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	176,385	433,877	479,226	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	770,368
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	253,208	434,283	502,542	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	60,515	100,901	122,703	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	127,364	155,288	155,288
Tea ... ..	36,440	59,957	56,174	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379
Coal and Coke ... ..	29,581	40,000	97,103	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	51,809	84,904	99,207	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376
Cyanide ... ..	...	1,280	7,531	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	27,310	49,779	49,328	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	34,812	55,782	66,358	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133
All other Articles ... ..	624,513	1,423,461	1,840,555	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,388,641	1,485,977	839,183	1,014,833
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>3,774,951</b>	<b>6,493,557</b>	<b>6,418,565</b>	<b>5,241,965</b>	<b>4,473,532</b>	<b>5,962,178</b>	<b>6,454,171</b>	<b>7,218,352</b>	<b>6,769,922</b>	<b>6,672,480</b>

No. 23.—*Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1895, distinguishing the most important articles*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 ex- ports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		† Raw Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal- wood.	Copper (Ingots, Ore, and Matte).	Tin (Ingots and Ore).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	4,500	879,748	183,510	88,146	18,941	47,501	30,863	12,952	9,703	56,690	1,332,554
1896 ... ..	92	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	18,569	50,740	65,800	100	4,338	57,853	1,650,226
1897 ... ..	626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ... ..	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ... ..	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ... ..	* 1,750,763	3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054
1901 ... ..	* 2,807,841	3,941,797	378,135	572,354	86,559	130,730	73,931	110,769	52,102	361,405	8,515,623
1902 ... ..	* 4,149,869	3,318,958	458,078	500,533	111,456	178,699	61,771	12,904	39,398	219,692	9,051,358
1903 ... ..	* 4,556,192	4,061,767	443,743	620,012	128,625	224,322	37,913	37,815	52,133	162,210	10,324,732
<b>1904</b>	<b>* 4,561,355</b>	<b>3,853,426</b>	<b>410,074</b>	<b>584,422</b>	<b>62,778</b>	<b>§ 124,505</b>	<b>25,417</b>	<b>   3,676</b>	<b>   16,155</b>	<b>265,424</b>	<b>† 9,912,432</b>
Jan. 1 to } Feb. 28 }	<b>1905</b>	<b>* 500,000</b>	<b>635,483</b>	<b>81,004</b>	<b>109,493</b>	<b>13,946</b>	<b>§ 15,949</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>   8,958</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>† 1,437,987</b>

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

§ Exclusive of value of pearls. || Ingot only. Ores of all kinds (except Gold) are included under the head of "All other Articles."

† These export figures refer to exports to places beyond the Commonwealth only. Detailed values of exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not yet available.



No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
1	Acid, Tartaric ... .. lb.	...	2,912	2,912	£ ...	£ 148	£ 148
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	402	737	1139
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see "Implements").						
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) ... .. gal.	3,459	66,954	70,413	464	11,256	11,720
3	" " (other) ... .. "	425	6,487	6,912	28	504	532
	Animals, Living—						
4	Horses ... .. No.	352	...	352	8,721	...	8,721
5	Cattle ... .. "	876	...	876	9,950	...	9,950
6	Sheep ... .. "	5,788	...	5,788	3,760	...	3,760
7	Pigs ... .. "	...	1	1	...	4	4
8	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	389	1,254	1,643
9	Apparel, and all description of soft Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	17,524	134,492	152,016
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	221	41,079	41,300
	Bacon and Hams (see "Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	199	846	1,045
	Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barley (see "Grain").						
	Beans (see "Grain").						
	Beer (see "Ale").						
	Belting Composition ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,391	1,391
	Bicycles, etc. (see "Vehicles").						
	Biscuits ... .. lb.	63,928	17,803	81,731	1,339	607	1,946
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	112	1,107	1,219
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... .. No.	1	2	3	40	240	280
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Books, printed, Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	918	4,875	5,793
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	12,330	8,175	20,505
	Bran (see "Grain").						
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	469	1,922	2,391
13	Butter ... .. lb.	1,000,593	1,237	1,001,830	41,667	38	41,705
14	Candles ... .. "	5,569	4,107	9,676	107	105	212
	Cane Manufactures (see "Wicker").						
	Caps (see "Hats").						
	Cattle (see "Animals").						
15	Cement ... .. cwt.	2,137	19,654	21,791	338	1,798	2,136
	Chaff (see "Hay").						
16	Cheese ... .. lb.	173,725	26,375	200,100	3,852	977	4,829
	Chemicals (see "Drugs").						
	Chicory (see "Coffee").						
	China (see "Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (see "Cocoa").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see "Tobacco").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see "Pipes").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	111	2,954	3,065
18	Coal ... .. tons	19,554	5	19,559	9,686	4	9,690
19	Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	376	36,622	36,998	19	2,282	2,301
20	Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	4,694	11,607	16,301	246	476	722
	Coin (see "Specie").						
21	Coke ... .. tons	1,522	235	1,757	1,687	556	2,243
	Colours (see "Paints").						
22	Confectionery ... .. lb.	60,320	52,837	113,157	1,841	1,930	3,771
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes ... .. cwt.	...	135	135	...	558	558
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper, Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	1,336	6,402	7,738
26	Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	448	34,944	35,392	15	1,187	1,202
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... .. £	...	...	...	2,785	28,225	31,010
28	Earthenware and China ... .. "	...	...	...	224	3,512	3,736
29	Eggs ... .. doz.	298,847	1,150	299,997	10,271	39	10,310
	Explosives (see "Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	182	2,617	2,799
30	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	22	13,908	13,930
	Flour (see "Grain").						
	Fruits, Dried—						
31	Currants ... .. lb.	168	113,785	113,953	3	885	888
32	Raisins ... .. "	26,724	34,232	60,957	470	436	906
33	Dates ... .. "	...	28,269	28,269	...	229	229
34	Other ... .. "	15,749	14,897	30,646	421	151	572
	Fruits, Fresh—						
35	Apples ... .. centals	115	...	115	57	...	57
36	Bananas ... .. "	626	91	717	383	25	408
37	Oranges and Lemons ... .. "	162	3,806	3,968	129	2,308	2,437

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
	Fruits, Fresh—						
38	Other ... .. centals	7,970	431	8,401	4,078	133	4,211
39	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	1,340	4,816	6,156
	Game ( <i>see</i> "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	681	5,886	6,567
41	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grain and Pulse—						
42	Barley ... .. centals	553	13,440	13,993	148	4,426	4,574
43	Beans and Peas ... .. "	282	1,585	1,867	229	274	503
44	Maize ... .. "	530	...	530	116	...	116
45	Oats ... .. "	24,566	14,846	39,413	5,264	3,310	8,574
46	Wheat ... .. "	489	...	489	144	...	144
47	Other, unprepared ... .. "	16	25	41	6	15	21
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... .. "	25,105	994	26,099	4,472	137	4,609
49	Flour ... .. "	14,110	6,365	20,475	5,687	2,826	8,513
50	Malt ... .. "	2,036	6,666	8,702	1,269	5,487	6,756
51	Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	273,200	34,158	307,358	1,259	299	1,558
52	Rice ... .. centals	...	9,930	9,930	...	5,327	5,327
53	Other, prepared ... .. "	2,817	946	3,763	849	1,188	2,037
	Hares ( <i>see</i> "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harness, minor articles for ... .. £	...	...	...	17	771	788
54	Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	...	...	681	7,031	7,712
55	Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	2,566	...	2,566	450	...	450
	Hides ( <i>see</i> "Skins").	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Honey ... .. lb.	26,761	...	26,761	236	...	236
	Hoofs ( <i>see</i> "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Hops ... .. "	21,738	46,330	68,068	1,521	2,808	4,329
	Horns ( <i>see</i> "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Horses ( <i>see</i> "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	1,459	231	1,690
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	2,846	12,341	15,187
59	India-rubber Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	941	2,874	3,815
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos ... .. No.	25	109	134	1,421	2,884	4,305
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	344	1,297	1,641
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	33	1,637	1,670
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ... .. cwt.	166	33,034	33,200	137	13,117	13,254
63	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet ... .. "	...	39,909	39,909	...	32,287	32,287
64	Pig and Scrap ... .. "	...	11,226	11,226	...	1,678	1,678
65	Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	523,739	2,065	525,804	7,669	49	7,718
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	1,540	4,256	5,796
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ... .. "	...	...	...	506	8,422	8,928
	Kerosene ( <i>see</i> "Oils").	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	36	1,256	1,292
69	Lead, Pig ... .. cwt.	77	105	182	46	63	109
70	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	409	320	729	348	253	601
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	4,465	1,308	5,773
	Leather manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	780	1,231	2,011
72	Linseed ... .. centals	16	10	26	10	6	16
73	" Cake and Oil Cake ... .. "	2,817	...	2,817	805	...	805
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which <i>see</i> "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	8,837	49,755	58,592
	Maize ( <i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malt ( <i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Manures ... .. cwt.	5,496	105,720	111,216	1,694	13,503	15,197
	Marble ( <i>see</i> "Stone").	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Matches and Vestas, gross of 100 matches gross	...	29,076	29,076	...	2,780	2,780
	Meats—						
77	Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	477,399	4,879	482,278	14,887	190	15,077
78	Preserved by cold process, Beef ... .. "	126,742	...	126,742	2,029	...	2,029
79	" " Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	" " Mutton & Lamb ... .. "	773,051	...	773,051	7,092	...	7,092
81	" " Pork ... .. "	45,241	...	45,241	944	...	944
82	" " Poultry ... .. "	16,197	4,980	21,177	554	206	760
83	" " Rabbits & Hares ... .. "	37,480	...	37,480	469	...	469
84	" " Other ... .. "	6,563	1,066	7,629	160	19	179
85	Preserved, in tins ... .. "	673,792	32,904	706,696	11,886	1,435	13,321
	Metals, Manufactures of—						
86	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	4,045	27,685	31,730
87	Free ... .. "	...	...	...	347	36,893	37,240
88	Milk, concentrated ... .. lb.	64,312	...	64,312	1,981	...	1,981

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total
89	Milk, preserved ... .. lb.	...	258,529	258,529	£	£	£
	Mineral Waters ( <i>see</i> "Aerated").					12,627	12,627
	Motors ( <i>see</i> "Vehicles").						
	Music ( <i>see</i> "Books, etc.").						
90	Mustard ... .. "	966	1,804	2,770	40	105	145
	Mutton ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Oatmeal ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Oats ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
91	Oils in bottle (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	474	3,633	4,107	55	1,042	1,097
	Oils, Bulk—						
92	Castor ... .. gal.	...	5,626	5,626	...	559	559
93	Cocoanut ... .. cwt.	2,506	47	2,553	326	6	332
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) ... gal.	...	792	792	...	63	63
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... £	...	...	...	182	...	182
96	Kerosene ... .. gal.	...	619,737	619,737	...	17,236	17,236
97	Olive ... .. "	2	283	285	1	59	60
98	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	420	7,913	8,333
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... .. "	...	...	...	6,143	6,052	12,195
100	" (free) ... .. "	...	...	...	846	1,371	2,217
101	Onions ... .. cwt.	6,871	249	7,120	3,207	145	3,352
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the value of which must be shown under "Gold—Uncoined") ... .. £	...	...	...	17	75	92
103	Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... .. "	...	...	...	81	4,866	4,947
	Paper—						
104	Printing ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,111	6,111
105	All other ... .. "	...	...	...	325	5,489	5,814
	Passengers' Household Effects ( <i>see</i> "Household Effects").						
106	Pearlshell ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	150	816	966
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	162	418	580
107	Pickles and Sauces ... .. doz.	6,528	7,016 gal. 1,026	13,544 gal. 1,026	1,333	2,539	3,872
	Pigs ( <i>see</i> "Animals").						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... .. £	...	...	...	2	1,197	1,199
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	92	38	130
	Pollard ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Pork ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
108	Potatoes ... .. cwt.	15,722	344	16,066	5,209	124	5,333
	Poultry ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Quicksilver ... .. lb.	...	4,650	4,650	...	782	782
	Rabbits ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	72	25,093	25,165
	Rice ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
110	Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	410	410	...	15	15
111	" N.E.I. ... .. "	5,267	20	5,287	477	3	480
112	Sandalwood ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces ( <i>see</i> "Pickles").						
113	Shale, Kerosene ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Sheep ( <i>see</i> "Animals").						
	Shoes ( <i>see</i> "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	" Lead ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	" Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Sheep ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	" Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Slate ( <i>see</i> "Stone").						
120	Soap ... .. lb.	175,388	68,025	243,413	3,002	1,952	4,954
	Soft Goods ( <i>see</i> "Apparel").						
121	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	" Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	" Bronze ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	18,268	...	18,268	13,960	...	13,960
	Spirits—						
124	Brandy ... .. gal.	152	5,674	5,826	53	3,187	3,240
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. "	...	9,358	9,358	...	2,251	2,251
126	Rum ... .. "	70	305	375	6	117	123
127	Whisky ... .. "	...	37,301	37,301	...	15,880	15,880
128	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	762	2,142	2,904
	Stationery, manufactured ... .. "	...	...	...	2,033	3,187	5,220
129	Stearine ... .. lb.	227,391	...	227,391	3,682	...	3,682
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... £	...	...	...	38	350	388

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—*Principal Items of Imports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
130	Sugar ... .. cwt.	29,944	60	30,004	£ 26,607	£ 61	£ 26,668
131	Tallow ... .. „	174	...	174	173	...	173
	Tartaric Acid ( <i>see</i> “Acid”).						
132	Tea ... .. lb.	...	310,851	310,851	...	12,311	12,311
133	Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	385	26,463	26,848
134	Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	80	36	116	537	250	787
135	„ Plates ... .. boxes	...	877	877	...	579	579
136	Tobacco, manufactured ... .. lb.	98,346	100,896	199,242	9,973	8,365	18,338
137	„ unmanufactured ... .. „	...	822	822	...	57	57
138	„ Cigars ... .. „	133	3,389	3,522	40	1,028	1,068
139	„ Cigarettes ... .. „	8,668	12,807	21,475	1,908	4,413	6,321
140	„ Snuff ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	333	11,205	11,538
142	Tortoise-shell ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees ( <i>see</i> “Plants”).						
143	Turpentine ... .. gal.	...	9,701	9,701	...	1,611	1,611
	Twines ( <i>see</i> “Cordage”).						
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	278	914	1,192
	Varnishes ( <i>see</i> “Paints”).						
	Vehicles—						
145	Bicycles, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	504	1,001	1,505
146	Motors ... .. No.	...	12	12	22	1,791	1,813
147	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	1,148	864	2,012
	Vestas ( <i>see</i> “Matches”).						
	Watches ( <i>see</i> “Clocks”).						
	Wax—						
148	Beeswax ... .. lb.	430	...	430	27	...	27
149	Vegetable ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Paraffin ... .. „	...	32,138	32,138	...	419	419
	Wheat ( <i>see</i> “Grain”).						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manu- factures of	£	...	...	874	2,315	3,189
	Wine, Fermented—						
151	Sparkling ... .. gal.	68	1,340	1,408	95	2,372	2,467
152	Other ... .. „	5,972	4,402	10,374	2,026	1,427	3,453
153	Wool, greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	„ scoured and washed ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	1,855	15,644	17,499
	<b>Total Imports ... .. £</b>	...	...	...	<b>328,937</b>	<b>759,529</b>	<b>1,088,466</b>

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



No. 25.—Principal Items of Exports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
1	Acid, Tartaric ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see "Implements").	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	" " (other) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
4	Horses ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Cattle ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Sheep ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	100	...	100
9	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	...	46	34	80
	Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bacon and Hams (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bags Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	55,021	...	55,021	19,220	...	19,220
	Barley (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beans (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beer (see "Ale").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belting Composition ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bicycles, etc. (see "Vehicles").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Biscuits ... .. lb.	105	...	105	1	...	1
	Blacking, including Dressing, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	11	11
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. "	2,127	...	2,127	122	...	122
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	247	35	282
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bran (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Butter ... .. lb.	32,142	...	32,142	560	...	560
14	Candles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane manufactures (see "Wicker").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Caps (see "Hats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cattle (see "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cement ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (see Hay).)	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Cheese ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (see "Drugs").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicory (see "Coffee").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	China (see "Earthenware").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chocolate (see "Cocoa").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see "Pipes").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see "Tobacco").	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	16	16
18	Coal ... .. tons	6,092	...	6,092	7,707	...	7,707
19	Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	...	419	419	...	12	12
	Coin (see "Specie").	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Coke ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (see "Paints").	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Confectionery ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scraps, and Sheets ... .. cwt.	...	50	50	...	48	48
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper, Matte ... .. cwt.	5,199	...	5,199	8,958	...	8,958
	Copper—Pipes and Tubes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	40	40
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Earthenware and China ... .. "	...	...	...	...	50	50
29	Eggs ... .. doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (see "Arms").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	15	...	15
30	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Flour (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fruits, Dried—						
31	Currants ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Raisins ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Other ... .. "	158	...	158	3	...	3

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Exports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, etc.)—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Fresh—				£	£	£
35	Apples ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bananas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Oranges and Lemons ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	7	...	7
	Game ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
40	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	635,483	...	635,483
	Grain and Punse—						
42	Barley ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Beans and Peas ... .. "	2	4	6	2	1	3
44	Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Wheat ... .. "	4,800	...	4,800	1,200	...	1,200
47	Other, unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Flour ... .. "	30	...	30	14	...	14
50	Malt ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Rice ... .. centals	...	4	4	...	4	4
53	Other, prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares ( <i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Harness, minor articles for ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	...	...	1	...	1
55	Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	114	...	114	24	...	24
	Hides ( <i>see</i> "Skins").						
56	Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoofs ( <i>see</i> "Bones").						
57	Hops ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Horns ( <i>see</i> "Bones").						
	Horses ( <i>see</i> "Animals").						
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	320	250	570
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	India-rubber Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	1	70	71
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Pig and Scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	5	83	88
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kerosene ( <i>see</i> "Oils").						
68	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Lead, Pig ... .. cwt.	19,158	...	19,158	12,094	...	12,094
70	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	6	...	6
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	1	...	1
72	Linseed ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	" Cake and Oil Cake ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which <i>see</i> "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	131	564	695
	Maize ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Malt ( <i>see</i> "Grain").						
75	Manures ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Marble ( <i>see</i> "Stone").						
	Matches and Vestas, gross of 100 matches						
	Meats—						
77	Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Preserved by cold process—Beef ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	" " Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	" " Mutton & Lamb ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	" " Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	" " Poultry ... pairs	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	" " Rabbits & Hares ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	" " Other ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Preserved, in tins ... .. "	1,814	...	1,814	43	...	43

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



No. 25.—*Principal Items of Exports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905*  
(excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Metals, Manufactures of—				£	£	£
86	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	17	452	469
87	Free ... .. „	...	...	...	...	21	21
88	Milk, concentrated ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	„ preserved ... .. „	...	928	928	...	20	20
	Mineral Waters (see “Aerated”).						
	Motors (see “Vehicles”).						
	Music (see “Books, etc.”).						
90	Mustard ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see “Meats”).						
	Oatmeal (see “Grain”).						
	Oats (see “Grain”).						
91	Oils in bottle (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
92	Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cocanut ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Kerosene ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Olive ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	15	...	15
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	4	4
100	„ (free) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	Onions ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the value of which must be shown under “Gold —Uncoined”) ... .. £	...	...	...	4,401	...	4,401
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paper—						
104	Printing ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	All other ... .. „	...	...	...	...	130	130
	Passengers' Household Effects (see “Household Effects”).						
106	Pearlshell ... .. cwt.	3,006	...	3,006	15,949	...	15,949
	Peas (see “Grain”).						
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Pickles and Sauces ... .. doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pigs (see “Animals”).						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pollard (see “Grain”).						
	Pork (see “Meats”).						
108	Potatoes ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (see “Meats”).						
	Quicksilver ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see “Meats”).						
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see “Grain”).						
110	Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	„ N.E.I. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood ... .. „	41,577	...	41,577	10,932	...	10,932
	Sauces (see “Pickles”).						
113	Shale, Kerosene ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see “Grain”).						
	Sheep (see “Animals”).						
	Shoes (see “Boots”).						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... .. oz.	101,234	...	101,234	12,521	...	12,521
115	„ Lead ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	„ Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	„ Sheep ... .. No.	102,196	...	102,196	12,101	...	12,101
119	„ Other ... .. £	...	...	...	845	...	845
	Slate (see “Stone”).						
120	Soap ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Soft Goods (see “Apparel”).						
121	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	500,000	...	500,000
122	„ Silver ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	„ Bronze ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spirits—						
124	Brandy ... .. gal.	...	10	10	...	5	5
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. „	...	12	12	...	3	3
126	Rum ... .. „	...	7	7	...	3	3
127	Whisky ... .. „	...	6	6	...	3	3
128	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Exports during the two months ended the 28th of February, 1905  
(excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
129	Stationery, manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Sugar ... ..	...	13	13	...	12	12
131	Tallow ... ..	1,636	...	1,636	1,758	...	1,758
	Tartaric Acid (see "Acid").						
132	Tea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	Timber ... ..	...	...	...	109,493	...	109,493
134	Tin, Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	" Plates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	Tobacco, manufactured ... ..	...	137	137	...	7	7
137	" unmanufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	" Cigars ... ..	...	132	132	...	25	25
139	" Cigarettes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	" Snuff ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	Tortoise-shell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").						
143	Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Twines (see "Cordage").						
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (see "Paints").						
	Vehicles—						
145	Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	3	166	169
146	Motors ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	30	30
	Vestas (see "Matches").						
	Watches (see "Clocks").						
	Wax—						
148	Beeswax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Vegetable ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (see "Grain").						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufac- tures of	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wine, Fermented—						
151	Sparkling... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	Other ... ..	14	...	14	10	...	10
153	Wool, greasy ... ..	2,017,834	...	2,017,834	67,232	...	67,232
154	" scoured and washed ... ..	206,541	...	206,541	13,772	...	13,772
155	All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	278	239	517
	Total Exports ... ..	...	...	...	1,435,638	2,349	1,437,987

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



No. 26.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned period.*

States.	February, 1905.			Two months ended 25th February, 1905.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
New South Wales ... ..	£ 35,620	£ 4,084	£ 39,704	£ 81,079	£ 7,692	£ 88,171
Victoria ... ..	88,237	8,312	96,549	165,005	16,614	181,619
Queensland ... ..	2,674	31	2,705	5,784	35	5,819
South Australia ... ..	35,128	1,715	36,843	63,946	7,441	76,387
Tasmania ... ..	4,828	...	4,828	8,123	...	8,123
Total ... .. £	166,487	14,142	180,629	328,937	31,182	360,119

No. 27.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1904.		Eight Months ended 28th Feb., 1905.			
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.		Scoured.	
			Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
	lbs.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.
Fremantle ... ..	1,976,789	100,576	7,515	2,8 6,697	213	61,390
Albany ... ..	991,129	129,641	2,213	920,967	535	144,617
Geraldton ... ..	2,282,592	9,901	6,860	2,599,294	33	10,331
Bunbury ... ..	177,888	2,040	799	244,314	...	...
Cossack ... ..	1,438,203	11,527	2,581	1,007,035	57	13,010
Carnarvon ... ..	2,326,087	49,131	5,030	2,010,637	189	51,713
Port Hedland ... ..	956,717	10,900	1,943	755,519	86	25,800
Derby ... ..	961,307	44,603	3,069	1,043,152	148	38,086
Onslow ... ..	1,122,954	41,716	2,581	1,069,828	156	39,414
Esperance ... ..	88,816	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ... ..	4,432	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay ... ..	...	...	228	94,014	...	...
Total ... ..	12,326,914	400,035	32,819	12,581,457	1,422	384,963

## V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by W. J. George, Esq., Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 28.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1895.*

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger Carriages.	Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
Year ended 30th June, 1895	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Do. do. 1896	550	573	997,540	1,022,248	255,839	49	75	1,459	1,583
Do. do. 1897	580	588	1,541,750	1,679,816	435,757	74	102	2,360	2,536
Do. do. 1898	830	970	2,537,192	3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860
Do. do. 1899	974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953
Do. do. 1900	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1901	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1902	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306
Do. do. 1903	1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819
Do. do. 1904	1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,274
Do. do. 1904	1,535	1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	329	269	5,759	6,357

\* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 29.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1895.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
0th June, 1895	£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
0th June, 1896	107,278	181,695	7,027	296,000	538	71·22	182,045	61·50	331	43·79	113,954	5·44	207	27·43
0th June, 1896	150,597	352,597	26,422	529,616	913	82·44	263,704	49·79	455	41·05	265,912	11·48	458	41·39
0th June, 1897	303,124	572,715	39,644	915,483	1,103	86·59	577,655	63·09	696	54·64	337,828	9·04	407	31·95
0th June, 1898	345,174	646,695	27,808	1,019,677	1,047	67·72	786,318	77·11	807	52·22	233,359	4·62	240	15·50
0th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
0th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
0th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
0th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
0th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90
0th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82·96	1,179,624	74·28	768	61·62	408,460	4·56	266	21·34

No. 30.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1895.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on Cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Year ended 30th June, 1895	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	% Profit.
Do. do. do. 1896	2,030,324	62,048	2,092,372	83,096	2,481	85,577	113,954	28,377	1·35 Do.
Do. do. do. 1897	2,167,468	149,356	2,316,824	88,559	5,974	94,533	265,912	171,378	7·40 Do.
Do. do. do. 1898	3,526,461	208,016	3,734,477	130,372	8,320	138,692	337,828	199,136	5·33 Do.
Do. do. do. 1899	4,824,981	285,987	5,110,968	169,490	11,439	180,929	233,359	52,430	1·03 Do.
Do. do. do. 1900	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	1·10 Do.
Do. do. do. 1901	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2·36 Do.
Do. do. do. 1902	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0·92 Do.
Do. do. do. 1903	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0·16 Do.
Do. do. do. 1904	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0·38 Do.
Do. do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1·25 Do.

\* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off.



VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines; and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold				Value.	Amount of Dividend from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Year 1886 ... ..	302	...	302	270	1,148	...
Do. 1887 ... ..	4,873	...	4,873	4,359	18,517	...
Do. 1888 ... ..	3,493	...	3,493	3,125	13,273	...
Do. 1889 ... ..	15,493	...	15,493	13,860	58,874	...
Do. 1890 ... ..	22,806	...	22,806	20,402	86,663	1,250
Do. 1891 ... ..	30,311	...	30,311	27,116	115,182	5,326
Do. 1892 ... ..	59,548	...	59,548	53,271	226,282	1,875
Do. 1893 ... ..	110,891	...	110,891	99,203	421,386	34,350
Do. 1894 ... ..	207,131	...	207,131	185,298	787,098	110,642
Do. 1895 ... ..	231,513	...	231,513	207,111	879,749	82,183
Do. 1896 ... ..	281,265	...	281,265	251,618	1,068,807	168,216
Do. 1897 ... ..	674,994	...	674,994	603,847	2,564,977	507,732
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,050,184	...	1,050,184	939,490	3,990,699	605,949
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,066,015
Do. 1900 ... ..	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	1,414,311	6,007,610	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,019,109	860,281	1,879,390	1,703,416	7,235,652	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ... ..	822,827	1,354,615	2,177,442	1,871,038	7,947,663	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ... ..	983,687	1,452,624	2,436,311	2,064,801	8,770,720	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ... ..	969,937	1,403,084	2,373,021	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,050,559
From 1886 to 31st December, 1904 ...	8,922,701	5,861,094	14,783,795	12,916,371	54,865,259	11,572,215
Month of January, 1905	Fine Ounces. 67,945	Fine Ounces. 97,507	...	165,452	702,795	222,325
Do. February, 1905	57,213	96,820	...	154,033	654,290	5,000
Do. March, 1905 ...	52,276	108,642	...	160,918	683,536	213,125
Three months ended 31st March, 1905 ...	177,434	302,969	...	480,403	2,040,621	440,450
From 1886 to 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	13,396,774	56,905,880	12,012,665

No. 32.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	14,627	36,130	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360	176,653	165,452
February ... ..	16,033	29,098	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,033
March ... ..	9,916	36,049	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,918
April ... ..	15,065	35,480	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	...
May ... ..	19,919	52,881	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	...
June ... ..	24,990	47,726	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	...
July ... ..	14,544	43,666	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	...
August ... ..	26,406	58,264	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	...
September ... ..	31,580	64,211	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	...
October ... ..	24,450	67,712	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	...
November ... ..	27,620	67,851	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,418	170,497	163,933	...
December ... ..	26,528	64,779	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	...
Total ... ..	251,618	603,847	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	*480,403

\* Total during 1905 up to 31st March.

## VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 33.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Eight Years 1896 to 1903.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896 ... ..	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897 ... ..	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898 ... ..	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899 ... ..	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	2,571	218
1900 ... ..	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901 ... ..	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902 ... ..	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	1,519	505
1903 ... ..	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600

## VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 34.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1903.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1903 ... ..	...	3,646,139
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1903:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	573,585	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	2,003,288	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	72,464	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	62,956	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	5,860	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	714,045	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	700,345	
Immigrants' Grants ... ..	400	
Village Allotments ... ..	7	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	158	
		6,901,918
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1903 ...	...	10,548,057
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1903:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	134,687,972	
Special Leases ... ..	716	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	982	
Selections in Goldfields ... ..	2,653	
Timber Leases and Licenses ... ..	904,260	
Residential Lots ... ..	686	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases* ... ..	30,173	
Mineral Leases ... ..	33,083	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	17,503	
Other Leases ... ..	543	
		135,678,571
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	478,362,172
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Exclusive of 242 acres held under "Mining on Private Property Act."

No. 35.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

*Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.*

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.					
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Total.	Pastoral Leases.	Pastoral Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Year 1900 ... ..	157,198	50,855	72,649	6,745	...	287,447	8,163,224	...	440	31,360	7,714	8,202,738
" 1901 ... ..	210,259	64,204	63,020	4,061	11,180	352,724	17,647,035	4,200	253	82,750	1,402	17,735,640
" 1902 ... ..	260,186	95,917	215,598	11,540	10,165	593,406	22,095,047	33,409	186	42,880	20	22,171,542
" 1903 ... ..	564,982	277,727	306,941	6,862	11,371	1,167,883	32,502,585	3,473	227	14,080	...	32,520,365
" 1904 ... ..	687,465	234,916	485,587	42,332	11,459	1,461,759	28,878,589	...	264	...	...	28,878,853
January, 1905 ... ..	59,074	18,080	39,504	3,534	...	120,192	758,700	...	80	...	...	758,780
February, 1905 ... ..	62,677	10,560	36,645	4,053	...	113,935	740,000	...	1	...	...	740,001
March, 1905 ... ..	42,893	16,000	37,245	4,964	...	101,102	1,310,950	...	...	...	...	1,310,950
Three months ended 31st March, 1905 ...	164,644	44,540	113,394	12,551	...	335,229	2,809,650	...	81	...	...	2,809,731



## IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Eight Seasons 1896-97 to 1903-1904.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vin-yards.	Orchards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
February, 1897	31,489	30	1,753	1,903	340	69,437	720	59	134	1,186	2,294	2,393	111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752

No. 37.—Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Eight Seasons 1896-97 to 1903-1904.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
February, 1897	243,928	504	18,871	12,816	*	*	50,500	2,089	144	228	75,693
Do. 1898	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	1,816	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	870,909	1,365	55,851	29,295	4,812	2,912	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1902	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1903	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853
Do. 1904	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371
Estimate for season 1904-5 †	1,691,945										

\* No information available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 38.—Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Eight Seasons 1896-97 to 1903-1904.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.
February 1897	7.75	16.66	10.76	6.73	*	*	0.73	2.90	2.42	1.71
Do. 1898	10.56	19.84	17.44	13.83	8.51	21.36	0.93	3.14	2.80	2.78
Do. 1899	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	15.16	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	12.54	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1901	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	10.02	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28
Do. 1902	10.10	10.16	16.78	13.01	7.94	11.19	0.97	3.14	2.30	3.02
Do. 1903	10.67	19.36	16.25	12.23	9.54	13.72	0.89	3.11	2.69	5.18
Do. 1904	13.60	15.26	17.74	14.75	8.92	12.38	1.12	2.49	3.68	5.16

\* No information available.

X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS  
(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 39.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1902 and 1903.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which, excluding mines, come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a “factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed.”

Class of Industry.	1902.				1903.			
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	5	50	...	50	5	69	...	69
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	5	25	...	25	5	37	...	37
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	4	75	...	75	5	67	...	67
IV. Working in Wood	40	634	4	638	49	699	1	700
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	57	3,620	7	3,627	59	3,563	3	3,566
	53	2,175	7	2,182	53	2,053	12	2,065
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	† 1	4	...	4	} + 24	242	83	325
	25	225	71	296				
	124	969	4	973		871	7	878
	4	67	38	105		67	39	106
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	a. Dress ...	120	610	1,023	111	581	1,075	1,656
	b. Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included	3	10	14	3	13	4	17
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	44	804	106	910	47	845	120	965
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	55	534	4	538	56	507	2	509
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	7	76	...	76	8	94	...	94
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	20	276	6	282	21	294	11	305
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	7	37	20	57	7	34	20	54
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	† 1	8	...	8	† 1	8	...	8
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery and Platedware	4	39	...	39	4	33	...	33
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	16	296	2	298	15	310	1	311
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery)	2	9	3	12	} + 4	32	7	39
XIX. Miscellaneous	2	15	5	20				
XX. Supplementary §	103	648	10	658	107	640	14	654
Total	702	11,206	1,314	12,520	693	11,059	1,399	12,458

\* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.  
† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules, in compliance with the provisions of Section 18 of “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897.”  
‡ Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897.”  
§ The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897,” but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 40.—Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1903.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260
	Skins tanned	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232
	Candles made	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106
Brickworks	Bricks made	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179
Lime Works	Lime burned	bags	*	*	*	*	*	160,522	219,879
Forest Saw Mills	Timber sawn	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833
Flour Mills	Wheat ground	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652
	Flour made	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701
	Cordials made	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136
Breweries	Beer and Stout made	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450
	Tobacco made	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cigars made	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700
		lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672
	Cigarettes made	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000
		lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775
Gas Works	Gas supplied	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300

\* No information available.



XI.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provision of the Industrial Statistics Act.

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory hands ...	Per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers	Do.	2 10 0	0 17 6	2 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Barmains†	Do.	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Barmen	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Blacksmiths	Do.	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Boilermakers	Do.	4 16 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	6 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders	Do.	4 4 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bootmakers	Do.	3 12 6	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Boundary Riders†	Do.	3 15 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Brewers	Do.	1 5 0	0 11 0	0 18 0	...	...	...
Bricklayers	Do.	7 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0
Brickmakers	Do.	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 18 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Bullock Drivers†	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Butchers	Do.	1 10 0	0 14 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Cabinetmakers	Do.	4 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Candlemakers	Do.	4 4 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Carpenters	Do.	2 10 0	1 7 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carters	Do.	4 4 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Coachmen†	Do.	3 15 0	0 15 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Compositors	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Cooks (male)†	Do.	4 5 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Do. (female)†	Do.	4 10 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Coopers	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Cutters, Tailors†	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Drapers (male)	Do.	6 0 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
Do. (female)	Do.	5 0 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Dressmakers	Do.	4 10 0	0 9 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
Engine-drivers	Do.	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Engine-fitters	Do.	4 4 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	2 0 0	4 10 0
Farm Labourers†	Do.	4 4 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Flour Millers	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters	Do.	3 15 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
General Labourers	Do.	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
General Servants (female)†	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Glaziers	Do.	1 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
Grocers	Do.	6 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Hairdressers	Do.	4 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Harnessmakers	Do.	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Hod Carriers	Do.	3 0 0	2 12 6	2 15 0	...	...	...
Housemaids†	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Ironmongers	Do.	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmoulders	Do.	4 5 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Jewellers	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Joiners	Do.	4 5 0	2 5 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Labourers (general)	Do.	4 4 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Laundresses†	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Lumpers	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Married Couples for Farms	Do.	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Masons	Do.	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	...	...	...
Milliners	Do.	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Millers, Flour	Do.	5 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold	Do.	3 15 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Nursemaids†	Do.	...	...	...	4 10 0	3 3 0	3 12 0
Orchard Hands	Do.	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
Painters	Do.	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	...	...	...
Parlour Maids†	Do.	3 18 0	2 5 0	3 5 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0
Photographic Operators	Do.	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Plasterers	Do.	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Ploughmen	Do.	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 18 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Plumbers	Do.	2 2 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	4 16 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Polishers	Do.	3 18 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen	Do.	3 12 0	2 2 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Retouchers	Do.	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers	Do.	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest)	Do.	3 5 0	2 14 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town)	Do.	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen†	Do.	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Servants, General—female†	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Shearers	Do.	1 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
Stockmen†	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons	Per week	1 10 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Strikers (Blacksmiths')	Do.	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Tailoresses	Do.	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	3 0 0
Tailors	Do.	3 10 0	0 15 0	1 15 0	4 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Tanners	Do.	5 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	7 0 0	2 5 0	4 0 0
Turners, Metal	Do.	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Turners, Wood	Do.	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Upholsterers	Do.	3 6 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waiters†	Do.	3 12 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waitresses†	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 15 0
Wharf Labourers	Do.	1 10 0	0 12 6	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Wheelwrights	Do.	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Government Railway Servants throughout the State†—	Do.	3 15 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Gangers	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guards	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Labourers	Do.	3 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers	Do.	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Do. Firemen	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 19 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 6	...	...	...
Porters	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Shunters	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Signalmen	Do.	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 12 6	...	...	...
		3 12 0	2 2 0	2 17 0	...	...	...

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.  
† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.  
Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 42.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity.  Year 1905.	Rain.				
	Average for 8 years, 1897-1904.	Year 1905.				Average for 8 years, 1897-1904.	Year 1905.					Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Average for 29 years, 1876-1904.		Year 1905.		
Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.			
January ... ..	29·95	29·99	30·15	29·82	74	70	80	60	97	51	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	62	33	2	16	2	
February ... ..	·96	30·03	30·37	29·73	74	73	84	62	99	53	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	52	36	2	2	2	
March ... ..	30·02	·10	·30	·93	71	70	81	57	94	49	104	10-3-02	46	8-3-03	56	80	4	29	*5	
April ... ..	·10	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	97	10-4-99	42	2-4-01	...	178	7	...	...	
May ... ..	·15	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	82	9-5-99	40	17-5-99	...	471	13	...	...	
June ... ..	·07	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	73	16-6-99	37	14-6-98	...	659	17	...	...	
July ... ..	·15	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	74	24-7-99	38	5-7-04	...	604	16	...	...	
August ... ..	·13	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	...	571	17	...	...	
September ... ..	·10	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	...	318	14	...	...	
October ... ..	·04	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	90	25-10-03	41	10-10-03	...	212	11	...	...	
November ... ..	·03	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04	...	80	5	...	...	
December ... ..	29·97	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97	...	63	4	...	...	
Year ended 31st Dec.	30·05	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	37	14-6-98	...	3305	112	...	...	

\* The rainfall for the present year, up to 31st March, was 47 points, distributed over 9 days, as compared with an average of 149 points on 8 days for corresponding period of previous 29 years.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1904.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)			Periods of observations.	
					Range.		Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land	Division	...	...	3472	to	1999	years	years
North-West	do.	do.	...	...	1805	to	834	5 to 19	11
Gascoyne	do.	do.	...	...	1382	to	665	5 to 23	12
Eastern	do.	do.	...	...	1267	to	812	5 to 22	12
South-Western	do.	do.	...	...	3912	to	1081	5 to 18	9
Eucla	do.	do.	...	...	2307	to	987	5 to 29	19
								6 to 21	17



XIII.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)

No. 43.—Return for each Electoral District of the number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly in June, 1904.

Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.			Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.			Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Albany ...	2,465	1,504	3,969	Geraldton ...	882	704	1,586	Northam ...	2,701	1,242	3,943
Balkatta ...	1,729	1,624	3,353	Greenough ...	875	475	1,350	Perth ...	3,740	1,918	5,658
Beverley ...	1,090	412	1,502	Guildford ...	2,622	1,425	4,047	Perth, East ...	3,860	3,102	6,962
Boulder ...	2,121	1,479	3,600	Hannans ...	2,835	1,577	4,412	Perth, North ...	5,240	4,507	9,747
Brown Hill ...	2,824	1,150	3,974	Irwin ...	988	523	1,511	Perth, West ...	3,800	3,375	7,175
Bunbury ...	1,425	1,332	2,757	Ivanhoe ...	2,738	1,096	3,834	Pilbara ...	1,188	59	1,247
Canning ...	1,753	1,230	2,983	Kalgoorlie ...	3,176	1,927	5,103	Roebourne ...	608	83	691
Claremont ...	1,701	1,554	3,255	Kanowna ...	2,924	786	3,710	Subiaco ...	1,630	1,675	3,305
Collie ...	2,179	811	2,990	Katanning ...	838	390	1,228	Sussex ...	674	432	1,106
Coolgardie ...	2,214	1,129	3,343	Kimberley ...	1,013	136	1,149	Swan ...	1,959	787	2,746
Cue ...	2,067	540	2,607	Menzies ...	2,913	816	3,729	Toodyay ...	791	409	1,200
Dundas ...	1,516	485	2,001	Mount Leonora ...	5,113	785	5,898	Wellington ...	1,218	636	1,854
Forrest ...	1,833	595	2,428	Mount Magnet ...	2,074	452	2,526	Williams ...	1,587	607	2,194
Fremantle ...	3,482	1,772	5,254	Mount Margaret ...	4,050	761	4,811	Yilgarn ...	5,225	1,195	6,420
Fremantle, East ...	2,345	1,892	4,237	Murchison ...	2,082	232	2,314	York ...	656	468	1,124
Fremantle, North ...	1,971	1,299	3,270	Murray ...	904	446	1,350	Total ...	108,861	54,965	163,826
Fremantle, South ...	3,439	2,527	5,966	Nelson ...	1,352	494	1,846				
Gascoyne ...	451	110	561								

No. 44.—Return for each Electoral Province and District of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council in June, 1904.

Electoral Province and District.	No. on the Roll.	Electoral Province and District.	No. on the Roll.	Electoral Province and District.	No. on the Roll.
CENTRAL PROVINCE—		METROPOLITAN - SUBURBAN PROVINCE— <i>continued.</i>		SOUTH PROVINCE— <i>continued.</i>	
Cue ...	381	Guildford ...	1,117	Ivanhoe ...	618
Geraldton ...	386	Subiaco ...	807	Yilgarn ...	605
Greenough ...	235	Total Metropolitan-Suburban Province ...	5,300	Total South Province ...	5,988
Irwin ...	234				
Mount Magnet ...	207	NORTH PROVINCE—		SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE—	
Murchison ...	205	Gascoyne ...	73	Albany ...	648
Total Central Province ...	1,648	Kimberley ...	156	Katanning ...	300
		Pilbara ...	102	Williams ...	340
EAST PROVINCE—		Roebourne ...	95	Total South-East Province ...	1,288
Beverley ...	319	Total North Province ...	426		
Northam ...	781	NORTH-EAST PROVINCE—		SOUTH-WEST PROVINCE—	
Swan ...	709	Brown Hill ...	316	Bunbury ...	601
Toodyay ...	424	Kalgoorlie ...	1,369	Collie ...	310
York ...	404	Kanowna ...	674	Forrest ...	14
Total East Province ...	2,637	Menzies ...	331	Murray ...	291
		Mt. Leonora ...	642	Nelson ...	356
METROPOLITAN PROVINCE—		Mount Margaret ...	678	Sussex ...	235
Perth ...	1,405	Total North-East Province ...	4,010	Wellington ...	378
East Perth ...	961			Total South-West Province ...	2,185
North Perth ...	1,927	SOUTH PROVINCE—		WEST PROVINCE—	
West Perth ...	1,244	Boulder ...	1,671	Fremantle ...	1,134
Total Metropolitan Province ...	5,537	Coolgardie ...	1,300	Fremantle, East ...	1,326
		Dundas ...	399	Fremantle, North ...	995
METROPOLITAN - SUBURBAN PROVINCE—		Hannans ...	1,395	Fremantle, South ...	1,665
Balkatta ...	742	Total West Province ...	5,120		
Canning ...	975			TOTAL NUMBER ON THE ROLL ...	
Claremont ...	1,659				34,139